

Laurent Quintle and Haas Mill  
Castroville, Texas.

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Historic American Buildings Survey  
Bartlett Cocke, District Officer  
615 Maverick Bldg., San Antonio, Texas.

LAURENT QUINTLE AND HAAS MILL  
Castroville, Medina County, Texas.

Owner: San Antonio Public Service Co.

Date of Erection: 1854

Architect: Unknown

Builder: Joseph Courand

Present Condition: Fair

Number of Stories: Basement, one floor, and Texas deck

Materials of Construction: Limestone, cypress and oak.

Other Existing Records: Abstract at San Antonio Public Service Co.

Additional Data:

This mill was built by Joseph Courand, and was used primarily as a corn and flour mill. The mill originally had an undershot wheel which was driven by water conveyed through an open ditch from a small dam about seven hundred feet northeast of the mill on the Medina River. The ditch conveyed one hundred and four cu. ft. of water power. The original wheel was later replaced by water turbine, at which time the open ditch was covered. As the business grew, Quintle and Haas added the "Texas deck" which was intended to house a power sifter.

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